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Statistical Commission
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Item 2 of the provisional agenda*
Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters

Provisional programme of work and timetable

Note by the Secretariat

1. The proposed programme of work and timetable for the forty-eighth session of the Statistical Commission has been prepared pursuant to relevant decisions of the General Assembly, the Economic and Social Council and the Statistical Commission in order to facilitate the consideration of agenda items within the limits of the time and services allocated to the Commission.

2. The first meeting of the forty-eighth session of the Commission will be convened on Tuesday, 7 March 2017, at 10.30 a.m. Facilities will be available for two formal meetings on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Morning meetings will be held from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. (except on Tuesday, when the meeting will start at 10.30 a.m.), and afternoon meetings from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.

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Provisional programme of work and timetable

Tuesday, 7 March 2017

10.30-11 a.m.	Opening of the session
	Item 1. Election of officers
	Item 2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters
	For discussion
	Provisional agenda and annotations (E/CN.3/2017/1)
	Note by the Secretariat on the provisional programme of work and timetable for the session (E/CN.3/2017/L.1)
	Item 3. Items for discussion and decision
11 a.m.-1 p.m.	Item 3 (a). Data and indicators for the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development
	For discussion
	Report of the Inter-Agency and Expert Group on Sustainable Development Goal Indicators (E/CN.3/2017/2)
	Report of the High-level Group for Partnership, Coordination and Capacity-Building for Statistics for the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development (E/CN.3/2017/3)
	For information
	Report of the Secretary-General on the work for the review of progress towards the Sustainable Development Goals (E/CN.3/2017/4)
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3-4 p.m.	Item 3 (b).Transformative agenda for official statistics
	For discussion
	Report of the Secretary-General on the transformative agenda for official statistics (E/CN.3/2017/5)
4-5 p.m.	Item 3 (c). Regional statistical development
	For discussion
	Report of the Economic Commission for Europe on statistical development in Europe (E/CN.3/2017/6)

5-6 p.m.	Item 3 (d). Big data for official statistics
	For discussion
	Report of the Global Working Group on Big Data for Official Statistics (E/CN.3/2017/7)

Wednesday, 8 March 2017

10-11 a.m.	Item 3 (e). Quality assurance in the global statistical system
	For discussion
	Report of the Secretary-General on quality assurance in the global statistical system (E/CN.3/2017/8)
11 a.m.-noon	Item 3 (f). Fundamental Principles of Official Statistics
	For discussion
	Report of the Secretary-General on the Fundamental Principles of Official Statistics (E/CN.3/2017/9)
noon-1 p.m.	Item 3 (g). Integration of statistical and geospatial information
	For discussion
	Report of the Expert Group on the Integration of Statistical and Geospatial Information (E/CN.3/2017/10)

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3-4 p.m.	Item 3 (h). Social statistics
	For discussion
	Report of the Secretary-General on social statistics (E/CN.3/2017/11)
4-5 p.m.	Item 3 (i). Statistics on drugs and drug use
	For discussion
	Report of the National Institute of Statistics and Geography of Mexico and the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime on a road map to improve drug statistics (E/CN.3/2017/12)
5-6 p.m.	Item 3 (j). National accounts
	For discussion
	Report of the Intersecretariat Working Group on National Accounts (E/CN.3/2017/13)

Thursday, 9 March 2017

10-11 a.m. Item 3 (k). Environmental-economic accounting

For discussion

Report of the Committee of Experts on Environmental-Economic Accounting (E/CN.3/2017/14)

11 a.m.-noon Item 3 (l). International Comparison Programme

For discussion

Report of the World Bank on the International Comparison Programme (E/CN.3/2017/15)

noon-1 p.m. Item 3 (m). Business registers

For discussion

Report of the Wiesbaden Group on Business Registers (E/CN.3/2017/16)

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3-4 p.m. Item 3 (n). Tourism statistics

For discussion

Report of the World Tourism Organization on tourism statistics (E/CN.3/2017/17)

4-5 p.m. Item 3 (o). Statistics for economies based on natural resources

For discussion

Report of the Ulaanbaatar Group on Statistics for Economies Based on Natural Resources (E/CN.3/2017/18)

5-6 p.m. Item 4. Items for information

Note: The following items are presented to the Commission for information. Limited time has been allocated for interventions under these items.

Item 4 (a). Demographic statistics

For information

Report of the Secretary-General on demographic statistics (E/CN.3/2017/19)

Item 4 (b). Household surveys

For information

Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Intersecretariat Working Group on Household Surveys (E/CN.3/2017/20)

Item 4 (c). Health statistics

For information

Report of the World Health Organization on health statistics (E/CN.3/2017/21)

Item 4 (d). Education statistics

For information

Report of the Institute for Statistics of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization on education statistics (E/CN.3/2017/22)

Item 4 (e). Price statistics

For information

Report of the Intersecretariat Working Group on Price Statistics (E/CN.3/2017/23)

Item 4 (f). Short-term economic statistics

For information

Report of the Secretary-General on short-term economic statistics (E/CN.3/2017/24)

Item 4 (g). Finance statistics

For information

Report of the Inter-Agency Task Force on Finance Statistics (E/CN.3/2017/25)

Item 4 (h). International trade and economic globalization statistics

For information

Report of the Expert Group on International Trade and Economic Globalization Statistics (E/CN.3/2017/26)

Item 4 (i). Agricultural and rural statistics

For information

Report of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations on recent developments in agricultural and rural statistics (E/CN.3/2017/27)

Item 4 (j). Coordination of statistical programmes

For information

Report of the Committee for the Coordination of Statistical Activities (E/CN.3/2017/28)

Report of the Committee of the Chief Statisticians of the United Nations System (E/CN.3/2017/29)

Item 4 (k). Statistical capacity-building

For information

Report of the Secretary-General on statistical capacity-building (E/CN.3/2017/30)

Report of the Partnership in Statistics for Development in the 21st Century and the World Bank on statistical capacity-building (E/CN.3/2017/31)

Item 4 (l). Common open standards for the exchange and sharing of data and metadata

For information

Report of the Statistical Data and Metadata Exchange sponsors on common open standards for the exchange and sharing of data and metadata (E/CN.3/2017/32)

Item 4 (m). Follow-up to the policy decisions of the General Assembly and the Economic and Social Council

For information

Note by the Secretary-General on policy decisions of the General Assembly and the Economic and Social Council that are relevant to the work of the Statistical Commission (E/CN.3/2017/33)

Friday, 10 March 2017

10-10.30 a.m. Item 5. Programme questions (Statistics Division)

Oral report by the Director of the Statistics Division of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs of the Secretariat concerning current activities, plans and priorities

10.30-11 a.m. Item 6. Provisional agenda and dates for the forty-ninth session of the Commission

For discussion

Note by the Secretariat containing the draft provisional agenda for the forty-ninth session of the Commission (E/CN.3/2017/L.2)

Note by the Secretariat on the draft multi-year programme of work of the Statistical Commission, 2017-2021 (E/CN.3/2017/34)

11 a.m.-1 p.m. Item 7. Report of the Commission on its forty-eighth session

For discussion

Draft report of the Commission on its forty-eighth session

Informal paper with draft decisions

Closing of the session

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Draft provisional agenda and documentation for the forty-ninth session of the Commission

Note by the Secretariat

The draft provisional agenda is based on the multi-year programme of work (E/CN.3/2017/34). It may be orally amended during the consideration of item 6 of the provisional agenda, taking into account decisions taken by the Commission during its current session.

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Draft provisional agenda and documentation for the forty-ninth session of the Commission

1. Election of officers.

2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters.

   Documentation

   Provisional agenda and annotations

   Note by the Secretariat on the provisional programme of work and timetable for the session

3. Demographic and social statistics:

   (a) Demographic statistics;

   Documentation

   Report of the Secretary-General

   (b) Disability statistics;

   Documentation

   Report of the Secretary-General and the Washington Group on Disability Statistics

   (c) Gender statistics;

   Documentation

   Report of the Secretary-General

   (d) Poverty statistics;

   Documentation

   Report of the World Bank

   (e) Crime statistics;

   Documentation

   Report of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime

   (f) Refugee statistics;

   Documentation

   Report of the Expert Group on Refugee Statistics

   (g) Employment statistics;

   Documentation

   Report of the International Labour Organization

   (h) Civil registration and vital statistics.

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General

4. Economic statistics:

(a) National accounts;

Documentation

Report of the Intersecretariat Working Group on National Accounts

(b) Agricultural and rural statistics;

Documentation

Report of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations

(c) Energy statistics;

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General

(d) International trade and economic globalization statistics;

Documentation

Report of the Expert Group on International Trade and Economic Globalization Statistics

(e) Service statistics;

Documentation

Report of the Voorburg Group on Service Statistics

(f) Information and communication technologies statistics;

Documentation

Report of the Partnership on Measuring Information and Communication Technology for Development

(g) International Comparison Programme;

Documentation

Report of the World Bank

(h) Statistics on science, technology and innovation;

Documentation

Report of the Institute for Statistics of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization

(i) Informal sector statistics.

Documentation

Report of the Delhi Group on Informal Sector Statistics

5. Natural resources and environment statistics:

(a) Environment statistics;

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General

(b) Environmental-economic accounting.

Documentation

Report of the Committee of Experts on Environmental-Economic Accounting

6. Activities not classified by field:

(a) Coordination of statistical programmes;

Documentation

Report of the Committee for the Coordination of Statistical Activities

Report of the Committee of the Chief Statisticians of the United Nations System

(b) Fundamental Principles of Official Statistics;

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General

(c) International statistical classifications;

Documentation

Report of the Expert Group on International Statistical Classifications

(d) Data and indicators for the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development;

Documentation

Report of the Inter-Agency and Expert Group on Sustainable Development Goal Indicators

Report of the High-level Group for Partnership, Coordination and Capacity-Building for Statistics for the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

Report of the Secretary-General on the work for the review of progress towards the Sustainable Development Goals

(e) Follow-up to the policy decisions of the General Assembly and Economic and Social Council;

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General

(f) Integration of statistical and geospatial information;

Documentation

Report of the Expert Group on the Integration of Statistical and Geospatial Information

(g) Big data;

Documentation

Report of the Global Working Group on Big Data for Official Statistics

(h) Regional statistical development;

Documentation

Report of the Economic Commission for Africa on regional statistical development in Africa

(i) Governance, peace and security statistics.

Documentation

Report of the Praia Group on governance statistics

7. Programme questions (Statistics Division).

8. Provisional agenda and dates for the fiftieth session of the Commission.

Documentation

Note by the Secretariat containing the draft provisional agenda for the fiftieth session of the Commission

Note by the Secretariat on the draft multi-year programme of work of the Commission

9. Report of the Commission on its forty-ninth session.